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Mr. Clyde R. Sanchez
P.O. Box 208
Dove Creek, CO 81324

Re: Dusty #4 Mine
San Juan County
ACT/037/031

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Thank you for your positive response to the Division's letter of March 10, 1978.

To answer your question regarding sealing of the portal; yes, a door or gate may be constructed to close the portal as long as it will adequately prevent entry into the mine. The Division would like you to submit a design for the door showing dimensions, materials used, and approximate cost.

Upon receipt and acceptance of this design the Division will grant tentative approval and publish an abbreviated version of your mining and reclamation plan in a local and a statewide newspaper to solicit public comments. If no adverse comments are received, the Division will estimate a reclamation bond and grant final approval upon receipt of the surety.

Your commitments toward reclamation are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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